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HYDRAULICALLY ACTUATED CLUTCH OF AN
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
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The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the official action mailed June 24, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 18 as follows, in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 033 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 2 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawing accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheet of drawings, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

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[033] In an embodiment differing from this, it can also be provided that the second working space 18 or 19 communicates with a clutch space 2' of a clutch 1' connected in parallel to the clutch 1 being controlled. ♦♦